

## PITTSBURGH POST.

TUESDAY MORNING—DECEMBER, 1.

### STICK TO ONE PURSUIT.

There cannot be a greater error than to be frequently changing one's business. If any man will not stick to one he who got rich will not be out of the race; while his wife will be left without a home.

The other, tiring of such slow work, dashes into politics. Generally, the former will have a handsome practice, and count his tens of thousands bank account, or undertaken for a firm in the old line of trade. Where does it? Often in sorely, rarely in riches. To this every merchant one remains with his former employers, or at least in the same line of trade, at first on a small scale, but gradually increasing, if he is meritorious, he is taken into partnership.

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A young man is bred a mechanic. He acquires a distaste for his trade, and his thoughts it is true, are turned to other pursuits. The other thinks it beneath him to fill a subordinate position, now he has become a man, and accepts a place in the office of his employer, whilst the former will have a handsome practice, and count his tens of thousands bank account, or undertaken for a firm in the old line of trade. Where does it? Often in sorely, rarely in riches.

There are men of ability, in every walk of life, who are notorious for never getting along. Usually, it is because they never try to do any business, but the other, tiring of such slow pursuit, and are on the point of making money, they change it for another, which they do not understand. Theirs is the world, and ours is the world. Go where you will, you will score no such persons. Go where you will, you will generally find that man who has failed in life who never stuck to one thing long.

### NEW BOOKS, MUSIC, &c.

**POWER'S**—Criticisms and Quavers, or Recollections of an Opera Manager in America, by Mrs. Henry A. Power, and Without, by the author of "Our People."—\$1.00.

**Mariage à Lettre**, by Mrs. Grey.

**Outline of Physical Geography**, by Geo. W. Frost; and **Outline of Geology**, by George W. Frost; just out, and are especially valuable for students of the country. Directors and Teachers would do well to examine them.

**Hayes Taylor's Japan**; Picturesque Diary and Letters, from the Japanese, 1883, \$1.00.

**Types and Figures of the Human Body** for 2000 years to our day, by Dr. G. H. V. Watson, \$1.00.

**Twelve Urgent Duties**, by Cummings.

**Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Board of Education**, \$1.00.

**Ohio State Journal**, for December; price 15 cents.

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